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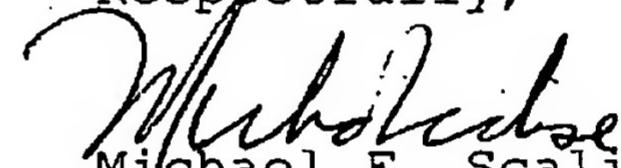
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The applicants would like to thank Examiner Cynthia Lee for the time she took on November 2, 2006, to discuss the pending claims with their attorney. The substance of the interview is essentially as set forth in the Interview Summary.

As discussed in the previously filed amendment, it is believed that claims 1 to 14 and 20 to 30 are in condition for allowance. Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully,

  
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